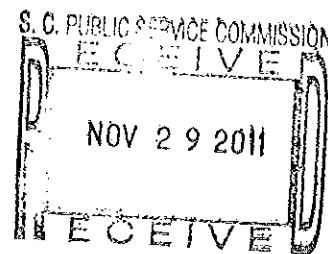


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RE: 26 S. C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-607

Dear Mr. McDanel:

I am writing in response to your letter dated August 8, 2011, to verify that Reg. 103-607 does not apply to Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and its affiliates, FTC Diversified Services, Inc. and FTC Communications, LLC (d/b/a FTC Wireless and Farmers Long Distance), because these companies, individually or together, have invested at least five (5) million dollars in telecommunications facilities in the state of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey L. Lawrimore".

Jeffrey L. Lawrimore
Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Jocelyn Boyd
SC Public Service Commission